

The [American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) (H.R. 1) was designed to put our economy back on track, create jobs for millions of Americans and help those who have lost employment. Following is a list of material I hope will help you better understand this bill.

### **Resources**

- [\\*\\*\\* \*\*Central Coast Recovery Act Guidebook\*\* &nbsp; \\*\\*\\*](#)
- [\\*\\*\\* \*\*Recovery Act Guidebook for Individuals\*\* \\*\\*\\*](#)
- [Map to Recovery Act funds on the Central Coast](#)
- [Text of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#)
- [Recovery.gov](#)
- [California Recovery Web Site](#)

### **Local Press Releases**

- [July 1, 2009 - Elkhorn Slough Foundation Receives \\$3.9 Million Grant](#)
- [June 15, 2009 - Farr Announces New Small-Business Lending Program](#)
- [June 15, 2009 - Recovery Act Gives \\$3.9 Million in Bond Authority to Salinas](#)
- [Monterey Airport Gets \\$8 Million from Stimulus](#) - May 20, 2009
- [Stimulus Payments to Social Security Recipients Begin May 7](#) - May 6, 2009
- [Pinnacles Receives \\$1 Million from Recovery Act](#) - April 29, 2009
- [Stimulus Lowers Taxes for 95% of Workers](#) - April 15, 2009
- [Recovery Act: \\$4.7 Million for Local Energy Projects](#) - April 8, 2009
- [Recovery Act Sends \\$2 Million to Local Housing Authorities](#) - April 2, 2009
- [Farr to State: Release Education Funds Quickly](#) - April 1, 2009
- [Recovery Act: \\$1.2 Million for Community Health Centers](#) - April 1, 2009
- [Recovery Act Directs \\$22 Million to Local Military Facilities](#) - March 26, 2009
- [\\$2.7 Million Headed to Salinas Airport](#) - March 25, 2009
- [Stimulus Includes Millions for Local Schools](#) - March 6, 2009
- [Law Enforcement Grants Included In Stimulus](#) - March 6, 2009

### **Commentary**

- &quot; [Schools in dark on funds to come](#) &quot; - *Monterey County Herald*, March 21,

2009

- &quot; [Rebuilding confidence](#) &quot; - *Monterey County Herald*, Feb. 12, 2009
- &quot; [The stimulus bill and protecting the ocean](#) &quot; - *Good Times*, Santa Cruz, Feb. 9, 2009
- &quot; [The new stimulus bill](#) &quot; - *Good Times*, Santa Cruz, Jan. 5, 2009
- Listen to an interactive [Telephone Town Hall](#) I hosted on Feb. 25, 2009.

### **Fact sheets and Q&As**

- [Recovery Act Q&A, Part 1](#)
- [Recovery Act Q&A, Part 2](#)
- [Recovery Act Q&A, Part 3](#)
- [COBRA Frequently Asked Questions](#)

### **State and Local Resources**

- [California Budget Project Fact Sheet](#)
- [League of California Cities Funding Book](#) (updated May 12, 2009)
- [League of California Cities Recovery Act Web Site](#)
- [National Association of Counties](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)

### **Federal agency Recovery Act Web sites**

- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Department of Justice](#)
- [Department of Labor](#)
- [Internal Revenue Service](#)

### **Other Resources**

- [BackToWork.org](#)
- [How to Write and Develop a Grant Proposal](#) (CRS)